

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/538,918 Confirmation No.: TBA
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Title : GELATINE-BASED MATERIALS AS SWABS
) TC/Art Unit : TBA
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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants wish to file the executed Declaration prior to the receipt of the
Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States
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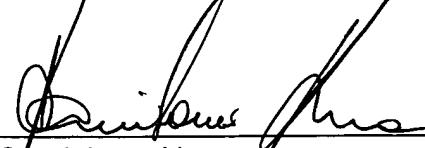
Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a
check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late declaration surcharge.

However, in the event that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner
is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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